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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

This **Response to Office Action** is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2002, in which of claims 1-20 pending for examination, claims 1, 4, 6, 8, 10-12, 14, 17 and 18 are rejected, claims 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 15, 16, 19, and 20 are objected to, and claim 13 is allowed. The cited reference is U.S. Patent Number 5,841,875 to Kuroki. The following Amendment and Remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

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